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SUBJECT: HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESIDENT BANZER'S SPEECH ON AUGUST 6.

AFTER PROVIDING A HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF ATTITUDES AND EVENTS LEADING UP TO PRESENT DAY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN BOLIVIA AND INTERNATIONALLY, PRESIDENT BANZER NOTED THAT CHANGES IN THE WORLDORDER WOULD BE NECESSARY IF HUMANITY WAS TO SURVIVE. THE FUNDAMENTAL THING, HE SAID, IS NOT SO MUCH TO HAVE, AS TO BE. MAN'S DESTINY, THE PERFECTION OF HIS SPIRIT MUST BE THE ESSENTIAL VALUES TO WHICH MUST BE SUBORDINATED ECONOMIC GROWTH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

FOLLOWING LENGTHY CRITICISM OF "CONSUMER COUNTRIES", TRANSNATIONAL ENTREPRISES AND THOSE WHO ADVOCATE VIOLENCE AS A PRETEXT AND MEANS OF TRANSFORMING SOCIETY, PRESIDENT BANZER MADE FIVE PROPOSALS:

1. CREATE A LATIN AMERICAN ORGANIZATION OF RAW MATERIALS PRODUCING COUNTRIES TO ENABLE NEGOTIATION OF REASONABLE PRICES.
2. CONVERT TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES INTO UNIVERSAL PATRIMONY.
3. ORIENT INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO CARRY FORWARD ACCELERATED EDUCATION OF OUR PEOPLES SO THAT THEY CAN

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DETERMINE THEIR OWN CONDUCT WITH RELATION TO POPULATION

GROWTH.

4. RECOGNIZE THAT ACTUAL INTEGRATION PROGRAMS ARE FIRST STAGES TOWARD THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL UNION OF LATIN AMERICA.

5. RESOLVE AN EARLY RETURN TO THE SEA FOR BOLIVIA BASED ON THE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED LATIN AMERICAN CONSENSUS.

HAVING DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR REFORMS IN THE INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THINGS FAIRLY MUCH IN LINE WITH THIRD WORLD TENETS (ALTHOUGH HE NEVER USED THE WORDS "THIRD WORLD"), HE EXPLAINED THE PHILOSOPHY OF HIS GOVERNMENT, WHICH ESSENTIALLY IS, "TO CONFORM A FUNDAMENTALLY HUMANIST, COMMUNITARIAN, COOPERATIVE AND CHRISTIAN SOCIETY." THE GOB WANTS TO CREATE THE BASES FOR A, "REALITY THAT IS NEITHER WITHIN EXPLOITATIVE AND INSENSIBLE CAPITALISM; NOR WITHIN TOTALITARIAN EXTREMISM, DEHUMANIZING AND ATHEIST."

THE SPEECH WAS CONCLUDED AFTER A FAIRLY BRIEF TREATMENT OF BOLIVIA'S DESIRE FOR AN OUTLET TO THE SEA (SEPTTEL).

COMMENT.

THE MATERIAL FOR THE PRESIDENTS' SPEECH WAS PUT TOGETHER IN THE MAIN BY ALFREDO ARCE AND LUIS OSSIO (BOTH CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS), AND EDWIN TAPIA, A LEFT LEANING, NATIONALISTIC "BARRIENTISTA". THIS EXPLAINS THE TONE AND CONTENT OF THE MESSAGE, WHICH FIT IN RATHER NICELY WITH COMMENTS MADE BY VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT PEREZ IN HIS REMARKS ON THE SAME OCCASION. THE EMBASSY WILL SEND A MORE DETAILED COMMENTARY ON THESE SPEECHES IN A SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION. STEDMAN

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